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REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. Claims 1-24 were rejected in the Office Action issued on September 19, 2007 (hereinafter merely, "the Action").

A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith to obviate the non-statutory Obviousness-type Double Patenting rejections in the Action.

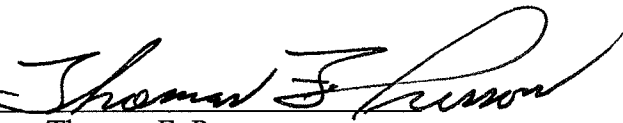
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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